

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 15, first full paragraph:

The fluorine-containing polymer latex obtained in the present invention is a latex (aqueous emulsion) containing about 10% by weight to about 40% by weight, preferably from 20% by weight to 40% by weight of fluorine-containing polymer particles having a number average ~~molecular weight~~ particle size of from about 0.01 μm to about 1 μm , preferably from 0.01 to 0.7 μm , and a dispersing and emulsifying state of particles is stable.

Page 15, second full paragraph:

In the case of FEP, a content of ~~FEP~~ HFP in polymer particles is higher in the FEP latex obtained by the preparation process of the present invention than in FEP latex obtained by using ammonium perfluorooctanoate which is a conventional general-purpose emulsifying agent.